

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend Claims 1-39 as follows:]

1 1. (Amended) A communication system comprising:
2 [with] at least two different access [systems] networks,
3 wherein a first access [system] network is capable of handling a
4 first number of communications between a mobile user equipment
5 [(MUE)] and the first access [system] network, and wherein a second
6 access [system] network is capable of handling a second number of
7 communications between the mobile user equipment [(MUE)] and the
8 second access [system, characterised in that] network, and wherein
9 at least one of the mobile user equipment [(MUE)and/or] and the
10 communication system [contains] contain at least one means for
11 making at least one decision which communication or communications
12 are handed over in the case that the mobile user equipment [(MUE)]
13 moves between the first access [system] network and the second
14 access [system] network and in that the at least one of the mobile
15 user equipment [(MUE) and/or] and the communication system further
16 contain at least one means for executing the at least one decision.

1 2. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 1,
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3 [characterised in that the communication system contains] further
4 comprising at least one means [(CAE)] for determining a capability
of at least one of the access systems.

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2 3. (Amended) The communication system according to claim
3 2, [characterised in that] wherein the means for determining the
4 capability is located in a core network [(CN)].

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2 4. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
3 the claims 1 to 3, characterised in that] claim 1, wherein at
4 least one access network [(AN) of the communication system]
contains the means for executing the at least one decision.

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2 5. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
3 the claims 1 to 3, characterised in that] claim 1, further
4 comprising a core network [(CN)] that contains the means for
executing the at least one decision.

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6. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
the claims 1 to 3, characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the
mobile user equipment [(MUE)] contains the means for executing the
at least one decision.

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7. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
the claims 1 to 6, characterised in that] claim 1, wherein at least
one access network [(AN) of the communication system] contains the
means for making at least one decision.

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8. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
the claims 1 to 6, characterised in that] claim 1, further
comprising at least one core network [(CN)] that contains the means
for making at least one decision.

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9. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
the claims 1 to 6, characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the
mobile user equipment [(MUE)] contains the means for making at
least one decision.

1 10. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
2 the claims 1 to 9, characterised in that it contains a] claim 1,
3 further comprising means for making at least one decision whether
4 an intersystem handover is necessary.

1 11. (Amended) The communication system according to [any of
2 the claims 1 to 10, characterised in that] claim 10, wherein the
3 means for making at least one decision whether an intersystem
4 handover is necessary is a device [(DPH)].

1 12. (Amended) The communication system according to [claim 10
2 or 11, characterised in that] claim 11, wherein the device [(DPH)]
3 is located in an access network [(AN)].

1 13. (Amended) The communication system according to [claim
2 12, characterised in that] claim 11, wherein the device [(DPH)] is
3 located in a radio network controller.

1 14. (Amended) The communication system according to claim 11,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the device [(DPH)] is located in
3 a core network [(CN)].

1 15. (Amended) Method for managing a communication system,
2 with at least two different access [systems,] networks, wherein a
3 first access [system] network is capable of handling a first number
4 of communications between a mobile user equipment [(MUE)] and the
5 first access [system] network, and wherein a second access [system]
6 network is capable of handling a second number of communications
7 between the mobile user equipment [(MUE)] and the second access
8 [system, characterised in that it is evaluated] network, said
9 method comprising the steps of:

10 evaluating if a handover from the first access [system]
11 network to the second access [system] network should be
12 effected[,]; and

13 [wherein] selecting, in the case that the handover is
14 necessary [it is selected], which communication or communications
15 are handed over.

1 16. (Amended) The method according to claim 15,
2 [characterised in that] wherein an access network [(AN)] sends a
3 handover query to the mobile user equipment [(MUE)].

1 17. (Amended) The method according to claim 16,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the access network [(AN)] signals
3 a core network [(CN)], before the access network [(AN)] sends the
4 handover query [(HQ)] to the mobile user equipment [(MUE)].

1 18. The method according to claim 17, [characterised in that]
2 wherein the core network [(CN)] adds information about a
3 communication or communications which can be supported.

1 19. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 18, characterised in that it enables] claim 15, further
3 comprising the step of enabling a mobile user to decide [about]
4 whether the communication or the communications [which] should be
5 handed over to the second access [system] network.

1 20. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 19, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein the mobile user
3 equipment [(MUE)] informs the access network [(AN)] about the
4 communication or the communications which should be handed over to
5 the second access [system] network.

1 21. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 20, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein the mobile user
3 equipment [(MUE)] receives a handover query [(HOQ)] for handover
4 towards the second access [system] network, then the mobile user
5 equipment [(MUE)] disconnects all connections[,] that cannot be
6 kept in the second access [system] network.

1 22. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 21, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein the core network
3 [(CN)] decides which communication or communications should be
4 handed over to the second access [system] network.

1 23. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 22, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein all communications
3 which cannot be kept in the second access [system] network are
4 disconnected.

1 24. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 23, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein at least one
3 decision about a communications which are handed over in the case
4 that the mobile user equipment [(MUE)] would move between the first
5 access [system] network and the second access [system] network
6 depends on at least one presetting.

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1 25. (Amended) The method according to claim 24,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the presettings are located within
3 a mobile user equipment.

26. (Amended) The method according to claim 25,
1 [characterised in that] wherein the presettings are transferred to
2 the core network within at least one of an initial user equipment
3 [(IUE)] message [and/or] and in a setup [(SU)] message.
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27. (Amended) The method according to claim 25,
1 [characterised in that] wherein a message which depends on the
2 presettings is sent to the core network [(CN)] after the core
3 network [(CN)] has sent a request to the mobile user equipment
4 [(MUE)].
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1 28. (Amended) The method according to claim 24,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the presettings are stored within
3 at least one of an access network [(AN) and/or an] and a core
4 network [(CN)].

1 29. (Amended) The method according to claim 28,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the presettings can be different
3 for each mobile user.

1 30. (Amended) The method according to claim 28,
2 [characterised in that] wherein the presettings are identical for
3 all users.

1 31. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 24
2 to 30, characterised in that] claim 24, wherein the presettings can
3 be different for different categories of communications.

1 32. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 24
2 to 31, characterised in that] claim 24, wherein the presettings can
3 be different for different priorities for different communications.

1 33. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 24
2 to 32, characterised in that] claim 24, wherein the presettings are
3 defined [and/or] and modified by an operator.

1 34. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 24
2 to 33, characterised in that] claim 24, wherein the presettings are
3 defined [and/or] and modified by a mobile user.

1 35. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 34, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein at least one of the
3 communications is put on hold before the handover and kept on hold
4 after the handover.

1 36. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 35, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein the mobile user
3 equipment [(MUE)] puts the at least one communication on hold.

1 37. (Amended) The method according to [any of the claims 15
2 to 35, characterised in that] claim 15, wherein the core network
3 [(CN)] puts the at least one communication on hold.

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38. (Amended) [Mobile user equipment, capable of
communicating in a communication system, characterised in that it]
The method according to claim 15, wherein the mobile user equipment
contains an indicator that an intersystem handover is needed.

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39. (Amended) Method for managing a communication system,
with at least two different access [systems,] networks, wherein a
first access [system] network is capable of handling a first number
of communications between a mobile user equipment [(MUE)] and the
first access [system] network, and wherein a second access [system]
network is capable of handling a second number of communications
between the mobile user equipment [(MUE)] and the second access
[system, characterised in that the method is carried out in a way
that at least one of the communications is put on hold before the
intersystem handover and kept on hold after the intersystem
handover.] network, said method comprising the steps of:

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holding at least one of the communications before an
intersystem handover; and
keeping said at least one of the communications on hold
after the intersystem handover.